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AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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